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SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS

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1. FONMIN FACIO INFORMED ME OVER WEEKEND WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THAT HE HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM BOTH COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA THAT THEY WILL NOT PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO RECOGNIZE CUBA PRIOR TO OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL REVIEW OF QUESTION UNDER RIO TREATY AS PROPOSED BY FACIO. LATTER EXPRESSED RELIEF THAT CRISIS POSED BY THREAT OF FURTHER UNILATERAL RECOGNITIONS HAS PASSED FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. HOWEVER, WHILE FACIO BELIEVES THAT COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT-ELECT LOPEZ WAS AT LEAST INFORMED BY GOC, HE IS NOT CONFIDENT THAT LOPEZ MAY NOT YET ACT INDEPENDENTLY ONCE HE IS INAUGURATED AUGUST 7. FACIO'S HOPE IS THAT LOPEZ WILL CONSIDER HIMSELF BOUND BY HIS PREDECESSOR'S ACTION AND BY PERMANENT COUNCIL REVIEW WHICH WILL PRESUMABLY BE UNDER WAY BY THAT TIME.

3. I EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO THIS
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MATTER AND TOLD FACIO OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH'S

TELEPHONE CALL TO ME ON SATURDAY ON THAT POINT. HE AGAIN AGREED TO AWAIT OUR COMMENTS PER PARA 3 REFTEL (B), AND SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY PETITION FOR PERMANENT COUNCIL ACTION WOULD BE PRESENTED BEFORE END OF THIS WEEK.

4. FONMIN TOLD ME HE HAS GIVEN TEXTS OF DOCUMENTS ALREADY TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT TO BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR HERE. I SUSPECT HE HAS OR WILL BE CONSULTING WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL DURING COURSE OF THE WEEK.
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